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# NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## NATIONAL

### THE AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION

The nineteenth annual convention will be held in New Orleans, La., April 27-May 3, 1916. All dues should be in the hands of the treasurer before these dates, as it is desirable that none should be paid at the time of the convention. No credential cards are sent to associations or individuals in arrears. Dues should be sent to the treasurer, Mrs. C. V. Twiss, 419 West 144 Street, New York City.

Credentials were mailed to all associations and individual members in good standing on March 27th. If these were not received, the secretary should be notified at once.

### HOTELS AND BOARDING PLACES

Headquarters, The Grunewald. Rates: In the old building, rooms without bath, \$1 a day and up; with bath, \$2.50 a day and up. In the new building, rooms without bath, \$1.50 a day and up; rooms with bath, \$3 a day and up. \$1 extra for each additional person.

The St. Charles, The DeSoto, The Cosmopolitan, The Monteleone are also recommended. The rates vary from \$1 to \$4 a day for one person; \$1 extra for each additional person.

Boarding Houses, rates from \$3 to \$14 per week: Del Houser, 1003 Camp Street; Miss Helen Green, 1102 St. Charles Avenue; Mrs. W. S. Crawford, 3002 St. Charles Avenue; Mrs. M. D. Connery, 2812 St. Charles Avenue; Mrs. M. L. Hetherwick, 2031 St. Charles Avenue; Miss Ada Parker, 1802 St. Charles Avenue; Miss Virginia Ford, 2005 St. Charles Avenue; Magnolia Manor, 1912 St. Charles Avenue; Mrs. A. Hazard, 2321 St. Charles Avenue; Mrs. T. W. Tarlton, 2409 St. Charles Avenue; Mrs. Griffin & Norton, 3206 St. Charles Avenue; Miss E. Work, 3116 Prytania; Mrs. E. McC. Nathan, 3004 Prytania; Misses Bertin, 1408 First Street; Mrs. A. K. Finlay, 1731 Jackson Avenue.

### TICKET OF NOMINATIONS

For President: Anne W. Goodrich, New York, N. Y.; Second nomination from the floor.

For First Vice-President: Mary C. Wheeler, Chicago, Ill.; Adda Eldredge, Chicago, Ill. For Second Vice-President: Elsie M. Lawler, Baltimore, Md.; Louise M. Powell, Minneapolis, Minn.

For Secretary: Katharine DeWitt, Rochester, N. Y.; Second nomination from the floor.

For Treasurer: Mrs. C. V. Twiss, New York, N. Y.; Sarah E. Sly, Birmingham, Mich.

For Directors for Three Years (Two to be chosen): Dr. Helen P. Criswell, San Francisco, Calif.; Minnie H. Ahrens, Chicago, Ill.; S. Lillian Clayton, Philadelphia, Pa.; Arabella R. Creech, Elizabeth, N. J.

## PROGRAMME OF THE AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION

*Wednesday, April 26.* Meetings of the Boards of Directors of the American Nurses' Association, the League and the Organization for Public Health Nursing.

*Thursday, April 27.* 9 a.m. to 12.30, Registration. 2.30-4.30 p.m., Business Session. Roll call, reports of secretary, treasurer, and of standing committees. 4.30-6 p.m., Social hour, tea served by Louisiana nurses. 8.15 p.m., Open Joint Session. Invocation by Bishop Davis Sesums. Address of welcome by Hon. Martin Behrman, Mayor of New Orleans. Addresses by the presidents of the three national organizations, Misses Goodrich, Noyes, Gardner.

*Friday, April 28.* 9-10 a.m., Round Tables. 11.30 a.m., Business Session, discussion of revision of by-laws and of reorganization. 3 p.m., General Session under the auspices of the League. 4.45-5.30, Social hour, tea served. 5.30-6.30 p.m., Round Tables. 8.15 p.m., Open Joint Session under the auspices of the Organization for Public Health Nursing.

*Saturday, April 29.* 9-10 a.m., Round Tables. 1.30-3 p.m., Private Duty Session: Why Private Duty Nurses Need an Organization, Frances M. Taylor, Philadelphia; The Nurse on Private Duty, Ella M. Sperry, Indiana; Yellow Fever Nursing, Mrs. E. D. Harris, New Orleans. Question Box. 3 p.m., General Session under the auspices of the Organization for Public Health Nursing. 4.45 p.m., Boat ride by invitation of the Sisters of the Charity Hospital. The evening is left free for class reunions, suppers, etc.

*Sunday, April 30.* 3 p.m., Mass Meeting. Addresses will be given by Rabbi Leipsiger, representing the Jewish churches; by Father Beaver, representing the Catholic churches; and by Dr. John Barr, representing the Protestant churches.

*Monday, May 1.* 9-10 a.m., Round Tables. 10 a.m., Session on Central Directories. Report on Hourly Nursing, Alma E. Wrigley, Pasadena; Responsibility of a Successful Private Duty Nurse to a Registry, Bertha Love, St. Louis; Should Hospitals Require their Graduates to Register with the Official or Central Directory? Mary B. Sollers, Peru, Ind.; discussion on the following topics—How Can We Place Nurses Who Are Not in Demand? How Can We Discipline Nurses when We Have only Verbal Complaints? 11.30 a.m.-1 p.m., Special Conference of Boards of Examiners. No papers to be presented but a discussion of the work of the examiners. 3 p.m., General Session under the auspices of the League and the Organization for Public Health Nursing, Mental Work. 4.45-5.30 p.m., Social hour, tea served. 5.30-6.30 p.m., Round Tables. 8.15 p.m., Open Joint Session. Red Cross Work. Brief review of Red Cross activities during the year, Jane A. Delano; How a South Carolina Community Provides for Sanitary Inspection, Sarah M. F. Babb; Town and Country Nursing Service, illustrated, Fannie F. Clement; The Red Cross Nurse in Time of Disaster, Oscar Dowling, M.D., President Louisiana State Board of Health; Experiences of a Red Cross Nurse in Serbia, illustrated, Mary E. Gladwin.

*Tuesday, May 2.* 9-10 a.m., Round Tables. 10-11.30 a.m., Plague Eradication and Prevention in New Orleans, Assistant Surgeon C. V. Akin, U. S. Public Health Service; Care of the Mouth during Pregnancy, M. Evangeline Jordan, D.D.S. 3 p.m., General Session. Legislation. Standardization of State Requirements for Training Schools for Nurses, Mary B. Eyre, Denver; Methods of State Inspection of Training Schools, Amy M. Hilliard, New York. 3.45-5.30 p.m., Social hour, tea served. 5.30-6.30 p.m., Round Tables. 8.15 p.m., Open Joint Session under the auspices of the League. Ideal Training Schools; The New Profession of Public Health Nursing, Prof. C. E. A. Winslow.

*Wednesday, May 3.* 1-2.30 p.m., Meeting of the Advisory Council. 2.30 p.m., Closing business session.

It is hoped to be able to carry out the above program for the convention with the coöperation of all the members and for the benefit and pleasure of all. There will be round tables for private duty nurses, for registrars, for those interested in all legislative proceedings, for any groups who will leave a request with the program monitor on the day previous to that on which the round table is desired. The members will note that the morning hours are divided for the use of each group in discussing its special problems, while at 3 p.m. a general session will be held in the ball room of the hotel, where each association takes its turn in presenting a phase of its work to the whole body. The evening session at 8.15 will be held in the Atheneum and will be open to the public as well as to members.

MARTHA M. RUSSELL, *Chairman.*

#### ITEMS CONCERNING THE SPEAKERS

Annie W. Goodrich, graduate New York Hospital, Assistant Professor, Department Nursing and Health, Columbia University, New York, President American Nurses' Association.

Clara D. Noyes, graduate Johns Hopkins Hospital, Superintendent of Nurses, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, New York. President National League of Nursing Education.

Mary S. Gardner, graduate Newport Hospital, head worker, Visiting Nursing Association, Providence, R. I., President National Organization Public Health Nursing.

Frances M. Taylor, graduate Lying-in Charity Hospital and Training School, private nurse for five years, manages a home for nurses.

Ella M. Sperry, graduate Ft. Wayne Lutheran Hospital, post-graduate Michael Reese Hospital, private nurse.

Mrs. E. D. Harris, graduate Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, private nursing for some time, secretary and office assistant, Dr. Kohlman.

Sarah M. F. Babb, graduate Charity Hospital, New Orleans, Red Cross visiting nurse, Greenville, S. C.

M. Evangeline Jordan, D.D.S., specialist in oral hygiene.

Fannie F. Clement, graduate Boston City Hospital and of the Boston School for Social Workers; superintendent Town and Country Nursing Service.

Mary E. Gladwin, graduate of the Boston City Hospital; served as a Red Cross nurse during the Spanish-American war in army hospitals and on army transports, both in this country and the Philippines; served for a time at the Hiroshima Base Hospital during the Russo-Japanese War; was placed in charge of the entire group serving in Dayton during the Ohio floods; has been supervising nurse of the Servian groups of Red Cross nurses; is a member of the National and Ohio State Red Cross committees.

#### TRANSPORTATION

The itinerary for the special sight-seeing tour arranged by the Frank Tourist Company is as follows:

*Sunday, April 23*—Leave New York via Baltimore & Ohio, "Royal Blue Line." Dinner included in dining car. Pullman accommodations included to New Orleans. The train leaves New York City, Liberty Street, 6 p.m.; West

23d Street, 5.50 p.m.; Philadelphia, 24th and Chestnut Streets, 8.31 p.m.; Baltimore, Camden Street Station, 10.50 p.m.; Washington, Union Station, 11.50 p.m.

*Monday, April 24*—Arrive Luray 3.48 a.m., remaining in sleeping car until 7.00 a.m. Transfer to and breakfast included at the Mansion Inn. Transfer and admission to the wonderful Luray Caverns included. Leave Luray 11.00 a.m. Lunch included in dining car. Arrive Natural Bridge 2.54 p.m. Transfer to and evening dinner included at the Natural Bridge Hotel. Admission included to Natural Bridge Park and Glen, Natural Bridge. Leave Natural Bridge about 10.00 p.m., connecting at Roanoke, with special train for New Orleans.

*Tuesday, April 25*—En route, stopping at Chattanooga from 5.55 until 6.20 p.m.

*Wednesday, April 26*—Arrive New Orleans 9.40 a.m. Transfer included to the Hotel Grunewald, headquarters for the Convention.

*Wednesday, April 26 to Saturday, May 6* at New Orleans.

*Saturday, May 6*—Leave New Orleans via Southern Pacific Steamer 10.00 a.m. Stateroom and meals included to New York.

*Saturday, May 6 to Wednesday, May 10*—En route through the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Ocean.

*Thursday, May 11*—Arrive New York, a.m.

The cost of this tour is \$99. This is based upon there being twenty-five passengers for a private Pullman car; and includes all meals from the time of departure from New York to arrival at New Orleans; half section for each passenger from New York to New Orleans; transfer to and from all hotels; transfer and admission to the Luray Caverns; transfer and admission to Natural Bridge Park and Glen; meals and stateroom berth on steamer from New Orleans to New York; also includes the services of the conductor who will take charge of the party from New York to New Orleans.

The rates from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and intermediate points, will be the same as from New York, and will include transportation from New York to these respective places on the return journey.

For those who desire to return by all rail via the same as the going route, the rate will be \$93 which includes only transportation and lower berth for the return part of the trip.

The rate from Boston will be \$14.50 additional for transportation and lower berth from Boston to New York and return via all rail; and \$9 additional for transportation and stateroom from Boston to New York and return via steamer.

The rate from Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit, Toledo, Buffalo and intermediate points, is \$75 for transportation only, to New Orleans and return, going via all rail to New Orleans and returning via Southern Pacific Steamship Co. from New Orleans to New York, and all rail to starting point. This rate includes meals and stateroom berth from New Orleans to New York, but does not include Pullman accommodations. The lower berth rate from these points to New Orleans and from New York to starting point averages from \$8 to \$10.

*The above rates do not include hotel accommodations at New Orleans.*

Write to the Frank Tourist Company, 398 Broadway, New York City, for reservations and information.

M. LOUISE TWISS, *Chairman*, New York.

ADELAIDE M. WALSH, Chicago,

LOUISE PERRIN, Denver.

S. GOTEA DOZIER, San Francisco.

*For Colorado Delegates:* In going to New Orleans from Colorado, take any route to St. Louis, then the Illinois Central to New Orleans. Time required two days and two nights. Special winter fare, \$52.30; Pullman, \$8.

LOUISE PERRIN.

*For Delegates from Chicago and points north:*

*I. By way of the Illinois Central*

Lv Detroit, Grand Rapids, Duluth, St. Paul, Tuesday, April 25, evening.  
Ar Chicago, Wednesday, April 26, morning. Lv Chicago, Wednesday, April 26, 9.15 a.m. Lv Peoria, Wednesday, April 26, 7.30 a.m. Lv St. Louis, Wednesday, April 26, 1.30 p.m. Ar New Orleans, Thursday, April 27, 10.45 a.m.

Delegates from towns not mentioned in the above schedule can obtain from their local agents information as to the train service which will bring them to Chicago in time to join the train leaving Chicago, April 26.

*II. By way of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois*

|                     | <i>New Orleans Special</i> | <i>Chicago-Nashville Limited</i> |
|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Lv Chicago.....     | 12.10 p.m.                 | 6.04 p.m.                        |
| Ar Danville.....    | 3.45 p.m.                  | 9.35 p.m.                        |
| Ar Terre Haute..... | 5.30 p.m.                  | 11.08 p.m.                       |
| Ar Evansville.....  | 8.40 p.m.                  | 2.20 a.m.                        |
| Ar Nashville.....   | 2.05 a.m.                  | 7.49 a.m.                        |
| Ar Birmingham.....  | 8.52 a.m.                  | 3.40 p.m.                        |
| Ar Montgomery.....  | 11.25 a.m.                 | 6.55 p.m.                        |
| Ar Mobile.....      | 4.38 p.m.                  | 2.30 a.m.                        |
| Ar New Orleans..... | 8.55 p.m.                  | 7.15 a.m.                        |

Trains depart from Dearborn Station in Chicago and arrive at the L. & N. Station in New Orleans which is located at the foot of Canal Street within walking distance of the principal hotels.

All delegates from points east and west of the state wishing to join the train will find it most convenient, i.e., the following connections can be made with the train leaving Chicago at 12.30 p.m. from the points mentioned.

|                      |                            |
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| Lv Columbus.....     | 7.30 a.m. via Big Four     |
| Ar Cincinnati.....   | 10.50 a.m. via Big Four    |
| Lv Cincinnati.....   | 11.15 a.m. via Big Four    |
| Ar Louisville.....   | 2.45 p.m. via Big Four     |
| Lv Louisville.....   | 3.00 p.m. via L. & N. RR.  |
| Ar Nashville.....    | 8.35 p.m. via L. & N. RR.  |
| Lv Indianapolis..... | 1.50 p.m. via Vandalia RR. |
| Ar Terre Haute.....  | 3.27 p.m. via Vandalia RR. |
| Lv St. Louis.....    | 8.25 a.m. via L. & N. RR.  |
| Ar Nashville.....    | 8.25 p.m. via L. & N. RR.  |

The one way railroad fare from Chicago to New Orleans is \$25.65 and the round trip rate during the month of April will be \$37.40 with proportionate rates from other points. For parties of ten or more the one way rate will be \$18.68 per capita. The Pullman fares from Chicago to New Orleans are as follows: lower berth, \$5.50, upper berth, \$4.40, compartment, \$15.50, drawing room, \$20.00.

The cost of the round trip on either road will be about \$37.50; the approximate cost of the two trips will be from \$75 to \$100.

ADELAIDE MARY WALSH.

## REPORT OF THE RELIEF FUND, FEBRUARY, 1916

*Receipts*

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Previously acknowledged.....   | \$1,175.10        |
| Interest on bonds.....   | 45.00             |
| Alumnae Association of Philadelphia General Hospital.....  | 100.00            |
| Oregon State Graduate Nurses' Association.....   | 25.00             |
| Janet Mackenzie, Rochester General Alumnae Association, Rochester,<br>N. Y.....  | 1.00              |
| Woman's Hospital Alumnae Association, Philadelphia, Pa.  |                   |
| Individual Members—  |                   |
| Mary E. Boteler.....   | 2.00              |
| Mrs. L. W. Thurman.....  | 1.00              |
| Jennie M. Shaw.....  | 1.00              |
| B. M. Seldomridge.....   | 3.00              |
| Bertha M. Steer.....   | 1.00              |
| Mrs. A. H. Bentley.....  | 1.00              |
| Nettie W. Guthrie.....   | 1.00              |
| Joanna E. Schu.....  | 1.00              |
| Anna M. Peters.....  | 1.00              |
| Annie C. Nehill, Lee, Mass.....  | 2.00              |
| Kentucky State Association of Graduate Nurses.....   | 25.00             |
| Alumnae Association of Methodist Episcopal Hospital Training School<br>for Nurses, Brooklyn (In memory of Mrs. Adelaide J. Prentis)... | 40.00             |
| German Hospital Alumnae Association, Philadelphia, Pa.....   | 15.00             |
| Eugenia D. Ayers, Elizabeth, N. J.....   | 10.00             |
| Mrs. G. T. Wilson, Johns Hopkins Hospital Alumnae Association,<br>Baltimore, Md.....   | 5.00              |
| Georgia State Association of Graduate Nurses.....  | 15.00             |
| Utah State Nurses' Association.....  | 25.00             |
| Graduate Nurses Association of Augusta, Ga.....  | 5.00              |
| Grace Hospital Alumnae Association, Detroit, Mich.....   | 10.00             |
| Massachusetts State Nurses' Association.....   | 25.00             |
| Graduate Nurses' Association of Connecticut.....   | 50.00             |
| Florida State Association of Graduate Nurses.....  | 25.00             |
| Dr. W. H. Groves, L. D. S. Nurses' Alumnae Association, Salt Lake<br>City.....   | 10.00             |
| The Graduate Nurses' Association of Texas.....   | 25.00             |
| Mrs. William S. Thayer, Johns Hopkins Hospital Alumnae Associa-<br>tion, Baltimore.....  | 5.00              |
|  | <u>\$1,650.10</u> |

*Disbursements*

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| North Carolina State Nurses' Association Approved Applica-<br>tion No. 1—13th payment..... | \$10.00            |
| Approved Application No. 2—2nd payment, Houston, Texas...                                  | 5.00               |
| Approved Application No. 3, San Francisco, Cal.....  | 60.00              |
| 50 postals.....  | 2.25               |
| L. A. Giberson, Chairman, Executive Meeting in New York...                                 | 82.95              |
| M. Louise Twiss, Treasurer, desk supplies.....   | 6.70               |
|  | <u>\$166.90</u>    |
| Balance March 1, 1916.....   | \$1,483.20         |
| 13 Bonds, par value.....   | 13,000.00          |
| 2 Certificates of Stock.....   | 2,000.00           |
| <b>Total Balance.....</b>  | <b>\$16,483.20</b> |

Contributions for the Relief Fund should be sent to Mrs. C. V. Twiss, Treasurer, 419 West 144 Street, New York City, and cheques made payable to the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, New York City.

For information address Mrs. L. A. Giberson Crass, Montesano, Wash.

M. LOUISE TWISS, *Treasurer*.

#### REPORT OF THE ISABEL HAMPTON ROBB FUND, MARCH 6, 1916

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| Previously acknowledged.....  | \$17,294.25 |
| Pasadena Hospital Alumnae, Pasadena, Calif.....                     | 5.00        |
| Pasadena Nurses' Club, Pasadena, Calif.....                         | 10.00       |
| Humboldt County Nurses' Association, Calif.....                     | 12.15       |
| Rose Sargent, Battle Mountain, Nev.....                             | 5.00        |
| Buffalo General Hospital Alumnae Association.....                   | 20.00       |
| Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio—                                |             |
| Miss M. Withee.....   | \$ .50      |
| Miss E. Line.....   | 1.00        |
| Mrs. Arm.....   | 1.00        |
| Miss Christy.....   | .50         |
| Mabel Smith.....  | .50         |
| Harriet Friend.....   | 1.00        |
| Miss Fremstead.....   | 1.00        |
| Dr. E. R. Crew.....   | 1.00        |
| Miami Valley Hospital School of Nursing.....                        | 2.70        |
| Graduate Nurses Association (Members).....                          | 3.00        |
|   | 12.20       |
| Springfield Hospital Nurses' Alumnae, Springfield, Mass.....        | 25.00       |
| St. Luke's Hospital Nurses' Alumnae, St. Paul, Minn.....            | 11.00       |
| Georgia State Nurses' Association.....                              | 25.00       |
| Greenfield Graduate Nurses' Association, Greenfield, Mass.....      | 6.75        |
| For North Dakota State Nurses' Association                          |             |
| Christine Ouren.....  | \$1.00      |
| Mabel Olson.....  | 1.00        |
| Frances Riordan.....  | 1.00        |
|   | 3.00        |
| School for Nurses, Massachusetts General Hospital.....              | 60.00       |
| Nurses' Alumnae Association, German Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa..... | 10.00       |
| School for Nurses, University Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.....      | 14.15       |
| German Hospital Nurses' Alumnae, New York City.....                 | 10.10       |
| Grace Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association, Detroit, Mich.....      | 5.00        |
| Alumnae Association, Paterson General Hospital, Paterson, N. J..... | 10.00       |
| Johns Hopkins Hospital Training School.....                         | 68.00       |
| Sales of photographs through Miss Lawler.....                       | 27.00       |
| East, West, and Middle Tennessee registered nurses.....             | 15.00       |
| Park Avenue Hospital Alumnae Association, Rochester, N. Y.....      | 5.00        |
| Massachusetts State Nurses' Association.....                        | 10.00       |
| N. Gilmour, Royal Alexandre Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta.....        | 25.00       |
| Graduate Nurses' Association of Connecticut.....                    | 16.00       |
| Scranton Hospital Alumnae, Scranton, Pa.....                        | 25.00       |
| Graduate Nurses' Association, Charlottesville, Va.....              | 5.00        |



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| Graduate nurses and pupils, Memorial Hospital, North Conway, N. H.....  | \$2.25      |
| Memorial Hospital Alumnae Association, Worcester, Mass.....   | 10.00       |
| Alumnae Association, Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington, Ky....   | 5.00        |
| Seniors and intermediate classes, Training School, Philadelphia General Hospital.....                         | 17.66       |
| St. Luke's Hospital Nurses' Alumnae, St. Paul, Minn.....  | 1.00        |
| Alumnae Association, Maine General Hospital, Portland, Me.....  | 5.00        |
| Pennsylvania Hospital Alumnae Association, Philadelphia (Individual contributions).....                       | 54.35       |
| Methodist Episcopal Training School, Philadelphia (Individual contributions).....                             | 10.00       |
| District Nursing Association, Buffalo, N. Y.....  | 8.00        |
| Mary B. Ludy, Supt. German Lutheran Hospital, Sioux City, Iowa.....   | 5.00        |
| Caroline I. Milne, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.....   | 10.00       |
| Pupils in Training School, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.....                                       | 20.00       |
| The graduates and pupils, Bellevue Training School for Nurses....   | 217.40      |
| Pupil nurses, Jewish Hospital, Philadelphia.....  | 10.00       |
| Alumnae Association Chicago Hospital Training School for Nurses   | 10.00       |
| Nurses of the Division of Child Hygiene, New York City, through Anna W. Kerr.....                             | 4.60        |
| Saginaw County Graduate Nurses' Association, Saginaw, Mich....  | 10.00       |
| From nurses and doctors, El Reno Sanitarium, El Reno, Okla.....   | 44.45       |
| Alumnae Association of Training School for Nurses, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia.....                   | 35.00       |
| From Diana C. Kimber, author of Kimber's "Anatomy and Physiology for Nurses (through Carolyn E. Gray).....    | 100.00      |
| From Mrs. Robert Ferguson (Nellie Weld), Class of 1903, City Hospital School of Nursing, New York .....       | 3.00        |
| St. Luke's Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association, New York City..  | 100.00      |
| Los Angeles County Nurses' Association.....   | 10.00       |
| St. Louis Training School, Nurses' Alumnae Association.....   | 25.00       |
| Alumnae and members of the Department of Nursing and Health, Teachers College.....                            | 107.50      |
| Nurses' Alumnae Association of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia.....                            | 15.00       |
| Oklahoma State Association of Graduate Nurses.....  | 10.00       |
| New York City League of Nursing Education.....  | 76.26       |
| Alumnae Association of the Training School for Nurses of the Protestant Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia..... | 25.00       |
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|   | \$18,686.12 |

NOTE.—A contribution of \$10 credited in the March JOURNAL to the Rhode Island Central Directory should have been credited to the Rhode Island League of Nursing Education.

All drafts, money orders, etc., should be made payable to the Merchants Loan and Trust Company, Chicago, Ill. All contributions should be sent to Mary M. Riddle, Treasurer, Newton Hospital, Newton Lower Falls, Mass.

MARY M. RIDDLE, *Treasurer.*

## PROGRAM OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION

*Wednesday, April 26.* 4 p.m., Executive Committee. 4-6 p.m., Advisory Council Board. 8 p.m., Joint meeting of the boards of directors.

*Thursday, April 27.* 9 a.m., Registration. 10 a.m., Business Session. Reports of officers and presidents of State Leagues, Election of new members. Reports of committees. Unfinished and new business (constitution and by-laws).

*Friday, April 28.* 10-11.30 a.m., Problems Relating to Hospital Administration, Standardization as Applied to Hospital Work, Alice L. Lake, B.S., Nashua, N. H.; Discussion, Mrs. Agnes C. Hartridge, N. Augusta, S. C.; The Equipment and Standards of a Modern Hospital Ward, Marian E. Rottman, New York; Discussion of Constitution and By-Laws. 3-4.30 p.m., The Dietary Department in the Hospital. The Fundamental Principles of the Arrangement of Diets for Metabolism Studies, Warren Coleman, M.D., New York City; The Administration of Diets in the Metabolism Wards of Bellevue Hospital, Estelle Magill, New York City; The Problems of the Dietitian and Her Relation to the Hospital and Training School, Alice P. Atwood, Baltimore, Md.; Discussion.

*Saturday, April 29.* 10-11.30 a.m., The Place of Elective and Special Courses in the Training School Curriculum, Clara D. Noyes, Chairman; What is Required in the Training School Course for the Public Health Nurse? Katherine Tucker, Philadelphia, Pa.; Discussion, Mary E. Lent, Baltimore, Md.; What Can the Training School Do to Prepare Nurses for Private Duty? Elizabeth E. Golding, New York City; Is It Desirable to Include Training for Executive Positions in the Three Years' Course? Helen Cleland, Decatur, Ill.; How Much Time Is It Possible to Allow in a Three Years' Course for Elective and Special Training? Elsie M. Lawler, Baltimore, Md.; Discussion, Mary M. Riddle, Newton Lower Falls, Mass.

*Monday, May 1.* 11.30 a.m.-1 p.m., Training School Literature. The Training School Prospectus and its Educational Possibilities, Sara E. Parsons, Boston, Mass.; Text Books for Nurses, Isobel Fleming, Cleveland, Ohio; Libraries in the Hospital and Training Schools—Their Installation, Management and Value, Kathleen Jones, Waverly, Mass.; Discussion. 3-4.45 p.m., The Mental Hygiene Movement and the Training of Nurses for Mental Work. Of What Value Is Mental Training to the General Hospital Nurse? E. J. Taylor, Baltimore, Md.; Problems and Possibilities in the State Hospital Training Schools, Ida J. Anstead, Ogdensburg, N. Y.; The Mental Hygiene Movement and Preventive Measures, Elnora Thomson, Chicago, Ill.; State Laws and Commitment Procedures, Adelaide Walsh, Chicago, Ill.; Discussion.

*Tuesday, May 2.* 11.30 a.m.-1 p.m., The Teaching of Nursing Subjects. The Teaching of Home Nursing and First Aid, Isabel M. Stewart, New York City; Importance and Place of Ethics in the Program of Nurses' Education, S. Lillian Clayton, Philadelphia, Pa.; Bacteriology in the Curriculum of the Training School, Jane Van de Vrede, Savannah, Ga.; Discussion. 3-4.45 p.m., Joint Session. Legislation. 8.15 p.m., Open Session. Problems of Nursing Education. Of What Value Is the Nurse in the Community and What Should Be Her Equipment? Dr. Rudolph Mattas, New Orleans, La.; The Present Status of Woman's Education with Special Application to a Better Nursing Education, Dr. Brandt V. B. Dixon, New Orleans; The Ideal Training School, Prof. M. Adelaide Nutting, New York City; The New Profession of Public Health Nursing and its Educational Needs, Prof. C. E. A. Winslow, New Haven, Conn.

*Wednesday, May 3.* 9.30-11 a.m., Business Session. Summary of discussions.

at round tables. Unfinished business. Paper—Peculiar Mental Conditions Found in Soldiers as the Result of Life in the Trenches, Mary S. MacInnes, London, England. Election of officers. 2.30-4.30, New board meetings.

## ITEMS CONCERNING THE SPEAKERS

Alice L. Lake, graduate of Boston City Hospital; formerly Superintendent Nurses Worcester State Asylum, Worcester, Mass., instructor Farrand Training School, Harper Hospital, Detroit, Mich.; Superintendent Nashua Memorial Hospital, Nashua, N. H.

Marion E. Rottman, graduate Bellevue Hospital Training School; Assistant Superintendent Nurses in charge of the Surgical Pavilion.

Katharine Tucker, graduate of Newton Hospital, Newton Lower Falls, Mass.; formerly supervisor of the work of the Mental Hygiene Committee, New York City, superintendent The Visiting Nurse Society of Philadelphia.

Elizabeth E. Golding, graduate New York Hospital Training School; president New York County Registered Nurses Association, doing private duty nursing in the City of New York.

Helen Cleland, graduate Massachusetts General Hospital and of The McLean Hospital, Waverly, Mass., formerly superintendent nurses Butler Hospital, Providence, R. I., superintendent Decatur and Macon County Hospital, Decatur, Ill.

Elsie M. Lawler, graduate Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.; formerly assistant superintendent nurses Johns Hopkins Hospital and assistant superintendent Nurses Toronto General Hospital and superintendent of The Tuberculosis League, Pittsburgh, Pa., superintendent nurses Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., president Maryland State Association Graduate Nurses.

Dr. Warren Coleman, Second Medical Division, Bellevue Hospital, New York City.

Estelle Magill, graduate New York City Training School; head nurse of the Metabolism Ward, Russell Sage Institute of Pathology, Second Medical Division Bellevue Hospital.

Alice P. Atwood, graduate Teachers College, Domestic Science, New York City; dietitian Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

Sara E. Parsons, graduate Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston and The McLean Hospital, Waverly, Mass.; superintendent of nurses, Massachusetts General Hospital.

Isobel Fleming, graduate Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., and of Teachers College Nursing and Health; formerly assistant Johns Hopkins Training School for Nurses; instructor Lakeside Hospital Training School, Cleveland, Ohio.

Edith Kathleen Jones, formerly Radcliffe College Librarian; McLean Hospital Librarian.

Effie J. Taylor, graduate Johns Hopkins Hospital Training School, and of Teachers College, Nursing and Health Department; formerly assistant and instructor Johns Hopkins Training School for Nurses; supervisor The Henry Phipps Psychiatric Clinic, Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Ida J. Anstead, graduate New York Hospital Training School; principal Training School St. Lawrence State Hospital, Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Dr. Rudolph Mattas, practicing surgeon, New Orleans, La.

Dr. Brandt V. B. Dixon, president, H. Sophie Newcomb Memorial College, The Tulane University, New Orleans, La.

M. Adelaide Nutting, graduate Johns Hopkins Hospital; formerly superintendent nurses Johns Hopkins Hospital; present position Professor of the Department of Nursing and Health, Teachers College, New York City.

C. E. A. Winslow, Anna Lauder Professor of Public Health, Yale University; Curator of Public Health, American Museum of Natural History.

Isabel M. Stewart, graduate Winnipeg General Hospital, Winnipeg, Canada; graduate Teachers College, Department of Nursing and Health, New York City; Instructor Department of Nursing and Health, Teachers College, New York City.

S. Lillian Clayton, graduate Children's Hospital, Philadelphia and of Philadelphia General Hospital; graduate Teachers College, Department of Nursing and Health; formerly superintendent nurses Minneapolis City Hospital; Educational Director of the Illinois Training School; superintendent nurses Philadelphia General Hospital, Philadelphia.

Jane Van De Vrede, graduate of Milwaukee County Hospital Training School for Nurses, Wauwatosa, Wis.; secretary the Board of Examiners for Nurses, Georgia; assistant bacteriologist of Savannah, Ga.

#### PROGRAM OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING.

*Thursday, April 27.* 8-10 a.m., Registration. 10 a.m.-12, Business meeting. Roll call. President's address. Reports of officers and committees. Unfinished and new business. 4.00-6.00 p.m., Intermission, tea served. 5.30-6.30 p.m., Round Table conducted by the Committee on School Nursing, Lina Rogers Struthers, Chairman. Topics: The School Nurse and Dental Clinics; Tuberculosis in the Public Schools; Report of Committee on the Standard Record Card for School Nurses. 8.15 p.m., Open Joint Meeting. See program of American Nurses' Association.

*Friday, April 28.* 9.00-10.00 a.m., Round Table conducted by the Committee on Records and Statistics, Edna L. Foley, Chairman. Topics: History cards; Monthly reports. 1.30-3.00 p.m., Section Meeting under direction of Committee on Medical Social Service, Ida M. Cannon, Chairman. Report of the Committee. Contribution of Hospital Social Service to the Training of Nurses; The Function of Hospital Social Service in the Public Health Movement, Michael M. Davis, Jr., Director of Boston Dispensary. 4.45-5.30 p.m., Intermission, tea served. 5.30-6.30 p.m., Round Table, discussion of program on Medical Social Service. 5.30-6.30 p.m., Round Table, conducted by the Committee on Prevention of Blindness and Midwifery, Carolyn C. Van Blarcom, Chairman. 8.15 p.m., Open Meeting under the auspices of the National Organization for Public Health Nursing. General Subject: Public Health Nursing under Governmental Control, Dr. Oscar Dowling, President Louisiana State Board of Health, presiding; How Public Health Nurses Can Aid a State Department of Health to Extend Its Program of Health Conservation, Robert G. Paterson, Ph.D., Director Division of Public Health Education and Tuberculosis, Ohio State Board of Health; Paper by Mrs. Margaret M. Sirch, Agent State Board of Charities and Corrections, California; Paper by Dr. C. E. Terry, Health Officer, Jacksonville, Fla.

*Saturday, April 29.* 9.00-10.00 a.m., Round Table, Discussion of program on Public Health Nursing under Municipal, County and State Control, Anna M. Drake, presiding. 9.00-10.00 a.m., Round Table, Discussion of Rural Nursing Problems, Fannie F. Clement, Chairman. 8.00-10.00 a.m., Round Table, conducted by the Committee on Industrial Nursing, Eva I. Andersen, Chairman.

Topics for discussion: Record cards for industrial nurses; General organization of work; Uniform of the industrial nurses. 11.30 a.m.-1.00 p.m., Section Meeting under direction of Committee on Tuberculosis, Kate Gordon, Vice-President, New Orleans Anti-Tuberculosis Association, presiding; Rural Tuberculosis Nursing, by Elizabeth Leenhauts, Milwaukee, Wis.; Field Work of the Tuberculosis Nurse in the Small City and Rural Community, Chloe Jackson, Atlanta, Ga.; Medical and Social Work of the Tuberculosis Clinic and Dispensary, Dr. Eugene R. Kelly, Boston, Mass. 3.00-4.45 p.m., General Session under direction of Committee on Organization and Administration, Mrs. Arthur Aldis, Chairman. General Subject: Coöperation of Laymen in Public Health Nursing; State Organization of Public Health Nursing through Federations of Women's Clubs, Mrs. W. W. Thornton, Indiana; The Relation of Overhead to Staff Expenses of Visiting Nurse Associations, Anna M. L. Huber, York, Penna.; The Value of Volunteers in our Work, Augusta A. Graves, Hartford, Conn.; The Function of Nurses' Committees, Mrs. C. M. Rich, Keokuk, Iowa; Development of Public Health Nursing in Rural Districts, Mrs. W. N. Hutt, Raleigh, N. C. 4.45 p.m., Boat Trip given by Sisters of the Charity Hospital.

*Monday, May 1.* 9.00-10.00 a.m., Round Table, Discussion of Various Aspects of Organization and Administration. 9.00-10.00 a.m., Round Table, Discussion of Program on Tuberculosis Nursing, Helen B. Freer, Chairman. 1.30-3.00 p.m., Section Meeting under direction of the Committee on Public Health Nursing Education, Katharine Tucker, Chairman. Report of Committee; Paper, Whose Responsibility is it to Train Nurses in Public Health Work? 3.00-4.45 p.m., Joint Session, under the auspices of the National League for Nursing Education and the National Organization for Public Health Nursing, Mental Hygiene, Effie J. Taylor and Elnora E. Thomson, Chairmen. See League program. 4.45-5.30 p.m., Intermission, tea served. 5.30-6.30 p.m., Round Table, Discussion of Program on Public Health Nursing Education. 8.15 p.m., Open Meeting under the auspices of the American Nurses' Association, Red Cross Session.

*Tuesday, May 2.* 9.00-10.00 a.m., Joint Round Table, Discussion of program on Mental Hygiene. 1.30-3.00 p.m., Section meeting, under direction of Committee on Infant Welfare Nursing, Minnie H. Ahrens, Chairman. What the Infant Welfare Nurse Should Know About Infant Feeding, Dr. Walter Hoffman, Chicago; How Much Time Should the Infant Welfare Nurse Give to Social Conditions in the Home? Alice Hall, Providence, R. I.; Relation of Prenatal Nursing to the Midwife Problem, Agnes Paulsen, Chicago, Ill. 4.45-5.30 p.m., Intermission, tea served. 5.30-6.30 p.m., Round Table, Discussion of program on Infant Welfare Nursing. 8.15 p.m., Open Meeting, under the auspices of the National League for Nursing Education. Subject: Ideal Training Schools. See League program.

*Wednesday, May 3.* 11.00-12.30 a.m., Closing Business Session, National Organization of Public Health Nursing. 2.30-4.00 p.m., Closing Business Session, American Nurses' Association.

#### ITEMS CONCERNING THE SPEAKERS

Michael M. Davis, Jr., Director of Boston Dispensary.

Dr. Oscar Dowling, President Louisiana State Board of Health.

Robert G. Paterson, Ph.D., Director of Division of Public Health Education and Tuberculosis, State Board of Health, Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Margaret M. Sirch, graduate of Buffalo (N. Y.) General Hospital; formerly superintendent of Municipal Nurses, Department of Health, Los Angeles, Cal.; Agent, California State Board of Charities and Corrections.

Dr. C. E. Terry, City Health Officer, Jacksonville, Fla.

Anna M. Drake, graduate of Monroe St. Hospital Training School, Chicago; supervisor Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium, Chicago.

Elizabeth Leenhauts, County Visiting Tuberculosis Nurse, Milwaukee, Wis.

Chloe Jackson, graduate of Mercy Hospital, Chicago; formerly Supervising Nurse and Executive Secretary of the Fayette Tuberculosis Association, Lexington, Ky.; Executive Nurse, Raoul Foundation, Atlanta, Ga.

Anna M. L. Huber, President York (Pa.) Visiting Nurse Association.

Mrs. C. M. Rich, President Keokuk (Ia.) Visiting Nurse Association.

Mrs. W. N. Hutt, Editor, Woman's Section, *Southern Progressive Farmer*, Raleigh, N. C.

Augusta A. Graves, graduate of Presbyterian Hospital, New York City. Director Social Service Department, Hartford (Conn.) Hospital.

Mrs. W. W. Thornton, State Chairman, Committee on Membership of National Organization for Public Health Nursing; member of Public Health Committee, Indiana State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, President Long Branch (N. J.) Visiting Nurse Association.

Dr. Walter Hoffman, Assistant Medical Director of Infant Welfare Society of Chicago.

Alice Hall, graduate of Rhode Island Hospital; Visiting Nurse Association, Providence, R. I.

Agnes Paulsen, Infant Welfare Society of Chicago.

Kate Gordon, Vice-President, Anti-Tuberculosis Association, New Orleans, La.

Lucy M. Bushey, graduate of Cleveland Training School for Nurses; State Superintendent of Nurses, Lansing, Mich.

Harriet Fulmer, Extension Secretary of the Illinois State Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. Formerly, Superintendent of Nurses of Visiting Nurse Society, Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Eugene R. Kelly, State Department of Health, Boston, Mass.

#### NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

The National Conference of Charities and Correction will hold its forty-third annual meeting at Indianapolis, May 10-17. Several of the forty-five sessions will fall within the field of interest of nurses, such as those on Health, The Bearing of Ill Health on Crime and Poverty, Industrial Hygiene, The Relation of Venereal Diseases to Public and Individual Health, Oral Hygiene, Inebriety, Feeble-mindedness, Community Problems, etc. The advance announcements do not give the names of any nurses as taking part in the discussion of these problems nor any special recognition of her part in their solution.

#### ARMY NURSE CORPS

*Appointments.*—Virginia Simpson, graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri; assigned to duty at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California. Eatha N. McGuire and Jennie A. Smith, graduates of Phoenixville

Hospital, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania; assigned to duty at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C. *Transfers*.—To Department Hospital, Philippine Department, Manila, P. I.: Ila Broadus, Jean G. Mackenzie and Mary F. McLaughlin. To Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California, Elletta A. Worcester. *Discharges*.—Elizabeth Tack, Evangeline G. Bovard, Emma B. Lindheimer, Marion A. Himes.

DORA E. THOMPSON, *Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps.*

THE NURSING AND HEALTH BRANCH OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS  
COLLEGE

The Nursing and Health Branch of the Alumni Association of Teachers College held its annual reunion and conference on Friday and Saturday, February 18 and 19, beginning with informal round tables at 7.30 p.m. The general session opened at 8.30 p.m., Anna Ewing presiding. Dr. Howe, medical inspector of schools of New York State, gave an address on The School Nurse as a Factor in Public Health work, in which he emphasized the rapid growth of school nursing throughout the state and the increasing demand for it, especially in small communities. Miss Stringer's paper on The Organization of School Nursing in Small Communities, dealt with some of the problems which the school nurse has to meet in rural districts especially the lack of adequate medical inspection and of any organized health work. Teaching Opportunities of the School Nurse was discussed in a paper by Miss Stanley, who reported the recent survey of the Cleveland Public Schools by Dr. Leonard P. Ayres and his recommendation that all the health teaching in the elementary schools be done by the school nurses. Following the papers there was a general discussion on the many phases of school nursing, various opinions being expressed in regard to the number of children a nurse can care for adequately. The number at present varies from one thousand to six or seven thousand. Miss Nutting spoke on the present demand for school nurses and the preparation which is needed for their work. The Nurses' Club of the College held an informal reception after the meeting for all visiting members.

The second meeting was held Saturday at 9.30 a.m., Sara E. Parsons of Boston presiding. Miss Nutting gave the address of welcome, reviewing the progress of the past year in the department of Nursing and Health, noting several important developments in the field of nursing education and outlining some of the lines of effort in which the graduates have been engaged. Dr. Strayer introduced the subject of the morning by a brief address on Standardization in the Field of Education. In a very comprehensive paper on Principles of Standardization and Applications in Fields related to Nursing, Alice Lake discussed the tests for scientific management and took up in some detail the principles which are fundamental to this movement and also the methods by which standards have been worked out in various fields. The most interesting for our purposes are the motion study and cycleograph studies of the technique of various manual procedures. The moving picture machine brought into use, can give an exact record of the movements employed in a procedure. These movements are later analyzed and wasteful motions eliminated. In this way a standard method of technique may be finally worked out. In the paper on The Relation of Standardization to the Teaching of Nursing Procedures, Miss Watson, showed that application of the general principles of standardization could be applied to nursing tasks. Miss Amerman of the Henry Street Settlement discussed the need of

standardization in Public Health Nursing. Miss Goodrich, in discussing the various papers, called attention to various departments of nursing and hospital work where a higher degree of standardization is urgently required especially emphasizing the need of a careful study of the practical experience given to pupil nurses.

Following the general discussion, a short business meeting was held. The change in the constitution providing for an increase of dues from \$1 to \$1.50 a year (including the *Teachers' College Record*) was passed. It was announced that the Association had contributed over a hundred dollars to the Isabel Hampton Robb Scholarship Fund and that the Loan Fund of our own Association was proving very helpful to students of the department. The Publication Committee hopes to have the new pamphlet on post-graduate work ready within a short time. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, S. Lillian Clayton; vice-president, Bessie Amerman; secretary, Grace Watson; treasurer, Amy Trench; executive committee members, Sara E. Parsons, Carrie Hall, Isabel M. Stewart. About thirty-five members attended the luncheon which was held at the conclusion of the morning meeting. Many members from out of town were present, five or six from Boston, one from Charleston, S. C. and one from Bangor, Maine, among them.

**Alabama: Birmingham.**—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION AND THE RED CROSS NURSES held a joint meeting in February at the home of Linna H. Denny. Representatives of each of the Federated Clubs of the city were present, making an audience of about fifty. Dr. Samuel Ledbetter, Jr. gave an illustrated talk on Military Surgery in Europe. Dr. Ledbetter has just returned from service in a Military Ambulance Hospital. The nurses have prepared sixty comfort bags which are to be sent to St. Valerie, France, where Margaret Patterson served under the Red Cross. Thirty of the bags were contributed by Montgomery nurses. Mrs. Carl Seales contributed ten Red Cross shirts and three convalescent robes to the box. ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its monthly meeting in the hospital amphitheatre February 16. There was a large attendance, and after the business session, the first chapter of Isabel Hampton Robb's Nursing Ethics, the study of which has been undertaken for the year, was read by Josephine Palmis. Dr. James Mason gave an instructive address on the Measures Which May Safely Be Employed to Relieve the Pains of Labor. Etta Fitzgibbons read an interesting paper on Morphine Habitués, and their treatment since the enactment of the Harrison Drug Law. THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting at the Hillman Hospital, March 8. As it was "Baby Week," Dr. Charles Nice addressed the nurses on the care of children, urging the association to use its influence in having the younger graduates give more attention to this branch of their work. A committee was appointed to form resolutions regarding the midwife evil. It is hoped that by working with the medical association legislation may be obtained to regulate it. A sum of money was voted to help defray the expenses of the meetings of the American Nurses' Association in New Orleans. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. E. M. Hartsock; vice-presidents, Lorie Teague, Katherine Taylor; secretary-treasurer, Julia Dainwood; federation secretary, Bertha Thompson; corresponding secretary, Miss Dugan. The resignation of Helen McLean, who has served the association as secretary for the past eight years was accepted with sincere regret. Miss McLean has been elected secretary of the Board of Nurse Examiners.



**Colorado:** THE COLORADO STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will meet at the Capitol Building, Denver, May 22-27, to examine applicants for registration.

LOUISE PERRIN, *Secretary*,  
State House, Denver, Colorado.

**Connecticut: Meridan.**—THE MERIDEN HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting and dinner at the Winthrope Hotel, January 12. Officers were elected as follows: president, Claire Pease; vice-president, Jennie Pratt; secretary, Jacobina B. Rieche; treasurer, Mrs. Lucy B. Napier; chairmen of committees; membership, Mrs. Florence Crooke; entertainment, Mrs. Susie J. King; press, Mrs. Edith H. Marcham.

**District of Columbia:** THE NURSES' EXAMINING BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA will hold an examination for registration of nurses, Wednesday, May 10, 1916. Applications must be made before April 20, 1916, to Helen W. Gardner, R.N., Secretary and Treasurer, 1337 K Street, Washington, D. C. MEMBERS OF THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION attended two lectures on parliamentary law, given by Mrs. Nannette Paul in February. It was pointed out that good breeding and a clear knowledge of the ten commandments were the basic principles upon which one must build the additional theory acquired if the knowledge of law were to be put to good effect. The regular meeting of the association was held March 6, at the club house. AT THE RECENT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS, the resignation of the president, Lily Kanely, was accepted with regret, and Sallie F. Melhorn elected to succeed her. Estelle Wheeler also resigned from the Board.

**Illinois: Peoria.**—THE SEVENTH DISTRICT OF THE ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its annual meeting recently and elected the following officers: president, Agnes A. Newbold; vice-presidents, Kathryn Warnock, Hattie La Vrien; treasurer, Lillian O. Trinkhaus; recording secretary, Carrie Nelson; corresponding secretary, Mae Charlesworth, 901 Knoxville Ave., Peoria. The District is busy making plans for the entertainment of the State Association in November. MISS FLANNIGAN, Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago, has been engaged by the Visiting Nurse Committee of the Associated Charities as special nurse for contagious diseases. The School Board, Board of Health and Visiting Nurse Committee are making every effort to stamp out the epidemic of scarlet fever. EMILY SMILEY has accepted the position of second assistant superintendent at Proctor Hospital, and will alternate with Miss Jones, night supervisor. **Evanston.**—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION gave a party at the Woman's Club of Evanston to start a fund for a club, to enable all graduate, registered nurses to have a common social centre. Its objects are: mutual help and improvement, professional, financial, social, and ethical. About \$500 was raised at the party. MAUDE TWINING, class of 1914, Evanston Hospital, has given up her position as superintendent of a hospital in La Crosse, Wis., and returned to Evanston as night superintendent.

**Iowa: Des Moines.**—THE REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its regular business meeting, February 2. After routine business the nurses were addressed by Dr. Mendelson who has recently returned from service in the Red Cross in Europe. He was followed by Dr. Fred Moore, whose subject was School Nursing. Eighteen nurses were present. One hundred and twenty nurses attended the January examinations in Des Moines January 25 to 29. Dr. A. P. Huron has been appointed superintendent of the Iowa Methodist Hospital to succeed Dr. W. P. Graham. Dr. Huron comes from Wesley Methodist Hospital, Chicago,

Ill., where he filled the position of assistant for the past four years. **THE ASSOCIATION** held its regular monthly meeting March 1. Esther Jackson gave an address on **The Ethics of Graduate Nurses to Hospitals and Training Schools**. Twenty members were present. **THE ASSOCIATION** held a banquet at the Chamberlin Hotel, April 1. **ESTHER JACKSON**, graduate of Augustana Hospital, will take up her duties as superintendent of the hospital, May 1. Miss Jackson recently gave up the position of superintendent of the Iowa Methodist Hospital. **Burlington**.—**EDITH SMITH** has taken a claim in Montana. **Perry**.—**VICTORIA CARLSON** has given up her position as superintendent of Kings Daughters Hospital and has gone to Rock Island, Ill. to take up special work in Augustana College. The position she filled at the hospital has been taken by Edith Hokanson, graduate of Augustana Hospital, Chicago. **LILLIAN OLSON** has accepted the position of night supervisor at the hospital. **Ottumwa**.—**THE OTTUMWA HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** held its annual meeting January 31, and elected the following officers: president, Blanche Bowker, vice-president, Madge Baldwin; treasurer, Philomena Bauer; secretary, Florence Rhoades; auditor, Rhetta Heller. Eva Bell Van Dyke, class of 1915, has been appointed to the U. S. Naval Service.

**Maryland**: **THE MARYLAND STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION** held a meeting February 25, at 8 p.m., at St. Joseph's Hospital. The minutes of the last meeting were read, followed by a short talk on the value of kindergartens to the child and the advantage of such work to the community; Miss Taylor is an enthusiastic worker for the good of the child and her viewpoint was of great interest to the nurses. Doctor Mary Stone, of Kinkiang, China, was the speaker of the evening. Dr. Stone is the only physician in Kinkiang, managing the hospital she operates under the most trying conditions, answering all outside calls, at the same time training the nurses. China is looking to American nurses to help with this great uplifting work; to American nurses to go to the hospitals and train the women, opening new fields that have helped so much in America. Dr. Stone made an earnest plea for nurses to help to teach her people; she said that the native doctor never saw his women patients; he takes the pulse from behind a curtain, the right pulse of a man and the left of a woman; the need of care is great, and the call from the East will surely quicken the interest and desire of nurses for usefulness. There was a large attendance, and a social hour followed. **THE MARYLAND STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION** held a meeting at the Sheppard and Pratt Hospital, Towson, on February 16. There were discussions of the new bill, suggestions from the executive committee of the National Association, and of the teaching of practical nursing in training schools. A social hour followed.

**Massachusetts: Boston**.—**THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION** held its midwinter meeting on February 12, at 585 Boylston Street. The secretary's report showed that the association is still working for state inspection of training schools and an amendment to the Nurse Practice Act. Dr. Laura A. C. Hughes spoke in favor of sending a special delegate to the meetings of the Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held in Melrose, as the subject for discussion is Special Legislation and possibly some help might be gained toward attaining the objects desired. Following the report of the treasurer, which showed the finances in good condition, Grace I. McIntyre spoke of the Value of a Course in Nursing and Health at Teachers College. Miss McIntyre fills a responsible position at the Boston Lying-in Hospital, and impressed her audience with her belief that nurses who take the course at Teachers College are fitted for various spheres of

greater helpfulness. Mrs. George B. Rice spoke on the work done by the New England Department of the National Civic Federation. Her hearers were amazed to learn how near to many of them, were her activities. Post offices, stores, factories, bakeries and many other industries have been inspected by her and her fellow workers. Emphasis was placed on the need of being tactful and of always working through the employers rather than the employees. Many employers were willing to remedy bad conditions as soon as the way was shown them. THE MASSACHUSETTS LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION met at the Central Directory, 636 Beacon Street, on February 12, Miss Nichols presiding. Miss Farmer, who has been in charge of the Social Service work in the Boston City Hospital for sixteen months, spoke of the Nurse as an Educator in Social Service. Some of the points made and thoughts presented by Miss Farmer were: that in a broad sense, clergymen, doctors and nurses are social service workers but are not actively such; the nurse has an excellent foundation on which to build the training for the work. The principal criticism launched at nurses is that initiative is trained out of them, while it is a very necessary quality in a social service worker. The habit of unquestioning obedience hinders the choice of action so often called for in emergencies. It is desirable that nurses wishing to take up the work, should receive special training in it during the three or four years' course. The Massachusetts General Hospital is giving, in a limited degree, such training to specially selected nurses. This branch of work is privately financed in both the General and Boston City Hospitals and funds are greatly needed. Mary M. Riddle spoke of the work of the State Board of Examiners, saying that the time allotted for the examinations is two days, the mornings to theoretical, the afternoons to practical work at the Massachusetts General Hospital. There is too much time for the written work and not enough for the practical. Two hundred and sixty may answer all the questions in the six hours, because each one has six hours, but six hours divided among the same number, for practical demonstrations allows one and one-third minutes to each. The nurses feel hurried and object to so little time. The graduates of the smaller schools make a good showing, and receive the purple seal as often as those of the large schools. Some small schools are doing excellent theoretical work and their graduates show it in their thoughtful answers. They settle down to write the papers more gracefully than those of the large schools, though the latter have the advantage in the practical work. On the whole the average is very good. One question which has been asked repeatedly is, "What is the difference between etiquette and ethics." The answers show a great diversity of instruction. Through the generosity of former patients of the late Dr. Rotch and others interested in the hospital he founded, the Infant's Hospital has been enabled to open a large ward, which has not been used since the building was opened. Over \$13,000 was contributed for the purpose. Some of the Plans for New Work at the Massachusetts General Hospital include the opening of a new out-patient department where outside physicians and surgeons may bring or send patients for diagnosis by specialists. If not accompanied by his doctor, the patient must bring a letter. The fee for diagnosis is \$5. A private ward for wealthy patients is being built. In the extensive report recently published, Dr. Washburn, the superintendent, presents the desirability of a general hospital for people of moderate means, who would pay something to their physicians and surgeons. There is also the need for a Convalescent Home for bed patients, land for which is already owned by the Hospital at Waverly. Money is needed to build an up-to-date Children's

Hospital. Additions now under way will necessitate the employment for 85 more nurses; a residence for them must be provided and should be large enough to accommodate possible increase in the staff. The standard for admission to the training school has been raised, and many graduates are filling executive and teaching positions. THE MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION is endeavoring to raise an endowment fund for educational purposes in connection with the training school. Sara E. Parsons, superintendent of nurses at the hospital is chairman of the committee, with Esther Dart, Stillman Infirmary, Harvard College, Charlotte M. Perry, superintendent Malden Hospital, Helen L. Chapman and M. E. P. Davis as co-workers. Sub-committees will be organized in the different classes, so that news of the project may be widely spread. That the interest of the nurses is already gained is shown by the fact that \$1000 has been pledged. THE INSTRUCTIVE DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting in Copley Hall, February 23. Following the reading of various reports, fifteen nurses presented a three-act play written by a district nurse, which gave realistic scenes of the conditions under which the work of the nurses is done in the crowded tenements. THE CARNEY HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held a dance at the Beal Home on March 3, to promote sociability and increase the funds of the association. ELLEN McHUGH, class of 1900, City Hospital, has been appointed school nurse in Amherst. **Middleboro.**—Under the will of Julia H. Copeland, the Boston City Hospital receives \$5000. At a public meeting in honor of Edith Cavell, held in Steinert Hall, December 11, at which Professor George Herbert Palmer presided, it was determined to offer to the English government, for the remainder of the year, the services of an "Edith Cavell" nurse, from Massachusetts. The nurse chosen is Alice L. F. Fitzgerald, graduate of Johns Hopkins Hospital. Miss Fitzgerald has held the position of superintendent of nurses at training schools in Wilkes-Barre and Indianapolis, and was in charge of the surgery at Bellevue Hospital, New York. She speaks French, German, and Italian as well as English, and served with the Italian Red Cross at the time of the earthquake in Messina, Italy, when she was decorated by the Italian government. Miss Fitzgerald sailed on February 19, for England. The girls of the Dana Hall School at Wellesley, of whom she has been in charge, are paying her passage. She has been granted an indefinite leave of absence. She will wear a silver medal, designed and given by A. H. Atkins, of Boston.

**Michigan:** THE MICHIGAN STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting in Kalamazoo, May 23-25. The programme includes papers on *The Nurse as a Citizen*, by Reverend Caroline Bartlett Crane; *The Tuberculous Campaign* being conducted by the State Board of Health, by Dr. William DeKleine; *Infant Welfare*, by Minnie H. Ahrens, of Chicago; *Some Phases of Private Duty Nursing* (speaker to be announced); *Question box* to be confined to questions relating to private duty problems; *Juvenile Court and Mothers' Pensions*, by Judge Van Horne; *Vocational Guidance* (speaker to be announced; will probably be a member of the National Educational Association); *The American Red Cross*, a request having been sent to Washington for a speaker. Every nurse is urged to attend the meeting whether a member or not.

**Minnesota:** THE MINNESOTA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES will hold the semi-annual examination on April 28 and 29 at the New State Capitol, St. Paul, beginning at nine in the morning. HARRIET B. LEACH, R.N., *Secretary*, 902 South 7th Street, Minneapolis, Minn. **Minneapolis.**—THE STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION held its regular monthly meeting on February 16, at the

City Hospital. Methods used in nursing were discussed and demonstrations given by the different hospitals represented. Refreshments were served to the thirty-five members present at the close of the meeting. **St. Paul.**—THE BETHESDA HOSPITAL AND DEACONESS HOME ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION recently elected the following officers: president, Ruth Johnson; vice-presidents, Helmy Andrews Alida Magunson; recording secretary, Anna Swanson; financial secretary, Elsa Peterson.

**Mississippi: Hattiesburg.**—THE HATTIESBURG HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held its fourth graduating exercises February 15, at the Forrest Club. Addresses were made by the Honorable John R. Tally and Dr. Percy Wall. Jennie Quinn, superintendent of the hospital, gave an impressive talk before administering the pledge, urging the graduates to keep its precepts. Dr. T. E. Ross presented the diplomas and pins to three graduates, and a reception followed.

**Nebraska:** THE NEBRASKA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its regular meeting in Hastings, on April 19. A full attendance is desired.

**Omaha:** THE LORD LISTER (FORMERLY OMAHA GENERAL) HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting at the hospital in March, with a good attendance. Application for membership in the American Nurses' Association has been made. A reunion of the alumnae is planned for the time of the commencement in June, and efforts will be made to reach as many graduates as possible, in the hope that letters or telegrams may be received from them to be read at the banquet. A social hour followed, and Mrs. Spalsbury, superintendent of nurses, extended an invitation for the association to hold the April meeting at the hospital, when the senior nurses will be the guests of the alumnae. Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry, Mrs. Spalsbury, and Miss Flannery were elected honorary members. GERTRUDE B. MACRAE, class of 1911, has taken a position in the new Illinois Central Railroad Hospital, Chicago. MARY PETERSON AND RENIA LEWIS, graduates of St. Luke's Hospital, Kearney, Neb., have also accepted positions in the hospital. ELSA BOYD has taken the position of superintendent of nurses at St. Luke's Hospital.

**New Hampshire: Plymouth.**—THE EMILY BALCH HOSPITAL was destroyed by fire on February 29. The loss approaches \$15,000. The seventeen patients were removed by the nursing staff, under the supervision of the superintendent. **Keene.**—THE ELLIOT CITY HOSPITAL held its graduating exercises at the nurses' home, February 11. Mr. William H. Elliot, president of the board of trustees presided, and an address was given by Dr. William E. Faulkner, of Boston. Diplomas were presented to the five nurses by Mr. Bertram Ellis. The closing words of counsel were given by Reverend John S. Little. Through the efforts of the training school, a sale for war relief was held in February. \$11.50 were realized, and sent to the British-American War Relief Fund for wounded soldiers, in New York City. Early in December, a box of clothing valued at \$26 was sent to the Belgian Relief Fund Committee of Boston, and \$5 to the Polish Relief Fund. In January, the school through its own contributions and those of friends sent \$15 to the Belgian Relief Committee and a box of clothing valued at \$3. A part of the ready made clothing was contributed by three shops in Keene, and the different sums of money were raised by sales, among themselves and friends, of articles given for the purpose by members of the school.

**New Jersey:** THE NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS held examinations in the Roseville Auditorium, Newark, and at Cooper Hospital, Camden, on March 14. 113 applications were received, 55 were from candidates

who failed to pass in one or more subjects in a previous examination. Governor Fielder has appointed Edith A. Hooper to succeed Frances A. Dennis, whose term expired in February, as a member of the State Board of Examiners of Nurses and has re-appointed Mary E. Rockhill for a term of three years. Miss Hooper is a graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, New York City, and has been superintendent of Christ Hospital, Jersey City, for ten years. She has coöperated with the Board since it was created, in every effort to obtain and maintain nursing standards and the members welcome her as a valuable colleague. Miss Rockhill has been associated with nursing interests in the state for many years. She is a graduate of Cooper Hospital, Camden, and has been instructor in massage at that hospital. She has also done hourly nursing and office work. She has served as president of the Cooper Hospital Alumnae Association and treasurer of the New Jersey State Nurses' Association, and is probably the best known nurse in southern New Jersey.

**New York: New York.**—THE NEW YORK CITY LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION held its regular meeting at Hunter College, March 1, at 8.15 p. m. A special program had been arranged and the senior class of students of the New York City schools of nursing attended as the guests of the League. Miss Greener, president of the League, opened the meeting with a brief address of welcome to the guests giving them an idea of the work and the purpose of the League. A short business session was held, followed by the program for the evening.

Lillian Wald addressed the meeting on the subject of Settlement Work in its Relation to the Present Day Public Health Movement and reviewed the history of twenty years' activities of the Henry Street Settlement, dwelling on the importance of properly organized district nursing for social and economic reasons. In closing, Miss Wald made a strong appeal to the pupils to consider well the many opportunities afforded by Public Health work and the necessity for the study of the prevention of disease. She also emphasized the importance of special preparation for such work. Annie W. Goodrich of the Department of Nursing and Health, Teachers College, New York, followed Miss Wald with a graphic description of the development and growth of the nursing organizations of the country, showing the wonderful progress effected by legislation through such organizations. Miss Goodrich laid stress on the significance of and the necessity for well developed state organizations, for the establishment and maintenance of good state registration laws. She also explained to the students that the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING is the official organ and the property of the American Nurses' Association. Among other striking illustrations, she exhibited a "spot" map picturing the various activities of nursing organizations in the different states. Miss Goodrich showed the importance of interesting themselves, through their alumnae associations, in other nursing bodies, urging the need of a broad, clear vision and unselfish spirit if they in turn were to be a power for good and for progress in the future. M. Adelaide Nutting, Director of the Department of Nursing and Health, Teachers College, was expected to make the closing address, but was prevented from attending the meeting. She was, however, very ably represented by her assistant, Isabel Stewart, who talked from Miss Nutting's notes, on the advantages of higher education for women who are preparing themselves for advanced work in the field of nursing. Each speaker was received with great enthusiasm and the student nurses were very much delighted with the opportunity afforded them for hearing three such representative women as Miss Wald, Miss Goodrich and Miss Stewart. THE NEW

**YORK COUNTY REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION** held its annual meeting at the Academy of Medicine, March 7, officers were elected as follows: president, Elizabeth Golding; vice-president, Jennie Greenthal; recording secretary, Jean Hayman; corresponding secretary, Annie Humphreys; treasurer, Marie Pless; trustee for three years, Jessie McVean. Nellie Lee has two years to serve, and Agnes Gibney was elected to fill Miss Kiel's unexpired term. Members of the executive committee elected to serve one year are Mrs. Brookway and Elizabeth Turner. Anne W. Goodrich gave a report of the bill to be presented to the legislature and also an outline of the plans for the reorganization of the American Nurses' Association. Mrs. Twiss spoke briefly of the itinerary of the trip to New Orleans. Mrs. Florence Kelly made a stirring appeal for the nurses' interest in legislation affecting workers especially, demonstrating the wisdom of this were it only from selfish motives, as many of the proposed laws, if studied carefully, prove to have effects of much wider range than appears upon the surface, notably the Health Insurance Bill which, if it become a law, will levy a tax upon nurses. Mrs. Kelly advised each nurse to procure a copy of the bill, and keep informed of its progress.

**THE NEW YORK POST-GRADUATE HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** gave a reception to the graduating class of 1916, at the training school, on March 18. **THE NEW YORK HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** is to have a club house built for its use, through the interest of Mr. Vincent Astor. All possible conveniences are to be provided and a commodious building is planned. The association will sign a lease to pay a yearly rental of \$16,500. Mrs. HUGH R. JACK, president of the State Nurses' Association regrets that it will not be possible for her to accept office in the association next year and begs that she receive no nominations.

**Buffalo.**—**THE BUFFALO NURSES' ASSOCIATION** held its regular monthly meeting at the Club House, on March 6, when plans for the new club house which it is hoped may be purchased, were discussed. Dr. Schaefer, of the Health Department gave a talk on the work of the department to further the National Baby Week movement. After the meeting, a reception was given to the returned Red Cross Nurses of Buffalo, Bessie Scanlon, Nellie Bundy, Virginia Rau, Edna Reese, Caroline Bill and Margaret Henessy. **THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES' ASSOCIATION** held a regular meeting at 110 Prudential Building March 1, with a large attendance. The constitution was discussed, also plans for a dinner to be held in April. Mrs. Paul gave an interesting talk on the work of the Crippled Children's Guild. The nurses of the Department of Health are attending a class in parliamentary law at the Hutchinson High School, three evenings a week. **MARGARET WHEELER** gave a talk on Better Babies to the Cazenovia Mothers Club, on March 9.

**Ogdensburg.**—**MARY C. MULLEN**, class of 1907 St. Lawrence State Hospital, has been appointed Public Health nurse at Saranac Lake, New York. **GRACE FINNEGAN**, class of 1915, has resigned from the nursing staff to take up psychiatric nursing with Dr. C. R. Payne. **ZAIDEE MAXINER**, class of 1916, has been appointed social service nurse at the hospital; she will visit dispensaries in surrounding towns in connection with the mental hygiene work of the hospital.

**Albany.**—**THE ALBANY AND RENSSELAER COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION** held its regular meeting at the Troy Hospital, Troy, on February 14. Edna Bridgeford gave an interesting account of school nursing in Albany, and Hannah Cunningham read a paper on the same work in Troy. The April meeting was held in the Samaritan Hospital, Troy, and papers on private duty nursing were read by Frances Galbin and Alida Strucken.

**Troy.**—**IRENE FLAHERTY** has been appointed to the staff of school nurses. **Canandaigua.**—**JULIA**

**C. DANKEY, THOMPSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**, has accepted the position of nurse to the employees of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, at Shenandoah, Pa. Beside caring for the miners, the nurse is expected to attend their wives in confinement and any other illness which may develop. Welfare work is to be established, and the number of nurses increased as needed. **Rochester.**—THE GENESEE VALLEY LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION held its January meeting at the State Hospital, when the committee on by-laws reported and its name was adopted. After discussion and some alterations, the by-laws were adopted. It was voted to make application for membership to the New York State League of Nursing Education. The March meeting was held at the General Hospital, Rochester, with thirty members present. Nursing problems were discussed, and the meeting adjourned to the class room, where the probationers gave practical demonstrations in nursing procedures. The next meeting will be held at the Hahnemann Hospital.

**North Carolina:** THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its fourteenth annual meeting in Winston-Salem, May 30-31. All members are urged, and all nurses invited to attend.

**Ohio: Cincinnati.**—THE GERMAN DEACONESS HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting at the hospital. Notice that the meeting was an important one, succeeded in bringing out a large number. It was decided to endow a room in the hospital for the use of the alumnae and the trustees, impressed with the enthusiasm of the nurses, have offered immediate benefit of the endowment fund yet to be raised. An important resolution endorsing the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING was passed unanimously, and subscription to the JOURNAL urgently advised. The following officers were elected: president, Emma Kessler; vice-president, Mrs. Bertha Howell; secretary, Bertha Bohachek; assistant secretary, Florence Hoke; treasurer, Doris Hillman; member of the executive committee, Fannie Tate. **Dayton.**—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF DAYTON AND VICINITY held its monthly meeting in the Memorial Home of the Miami Valley Hospital, and listened to an address by Helena Stewart, supervising nurse of the Ohio State Board of Health, who spoke on The Public Health Nurse of Ohio. Many of the visiting and industrial nurses of Dayton were in the audience, which was of good size.

**Pennsylvania: Philadelphia.**—THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL HOSPITAL held its regular monthly meeting at the hospital on March 1, Mrs. Moyer in the chair. There was a good attendance, and several important subjects were discussed. Mary Turney, who is in charge of the department for insane women at the Philadelphia General Hospital, gave an interesting talk about her work there. The chairman of the current events committee introduced items of interest. A social hour with refreshments followed. THE HOWARD HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting March 7, with twelve members present. The treasurer reported that \$865 toward the \$1000 to be raised for the building fund before May 1, had been collected. The association voted that all married members be taken into active membership, that this year's graduating class be entertained by the alumnae, and that another member be appointed on the building committee. One new member, Mary Healy, was accepted. THE POLYCLINIC HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting February 4. After routine business, Miss Rogers, one of the members, gave an interesting report of her work at the Henry Street Settlement, where she is now engaged. Letters were read from six absent mem-



bers, residing in various states. Refreshments and a social hour followed adjournment. **Lebanon.**—THE GRADUATES OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL have formed an alumnae association.

**Rhode Island.**—THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF TRAINED NURSES will examine applicants for registration at the State Capitol, Providence, R. I., on Wednesday and Thursday, May 10 and 11, 1916. For application blanks and information, address the secretary-treasurer, Lucy C. Ayers, R.N., Woonsocket Hospital, Woonsocket, R. I. LUCY C. AYERS, R.N., secretary-treasurer. THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting in the parish house of Trinity Church, Providence, March 1. Mr. Bradley, of Boston, spoke of Hourly Nursing in the Homes of People of Moderate Means. Discussion was opened by Miss Lord. Miss W. L. Fitzpatrick spoke of the new system of hourly nursing just begun by the Providence District Nursing Association, the reasons for the work, what is being done in other cities, and what it is hoped may be done in Rhode Island. Miss Van der Water spoke of the system in operation in Detroit for supplying home care, both professional and domestic. There was a good attendance, and a social hour followed. **Providence.**—THE RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL NURSES' CLUB met at the George Ide Chace Home for Nurses, March 17, at 8.15, when Professor Collier spoke on International Law, how it is drawn up and the difficulty in enforcing it. The subject of his lecture was Some International Problems arising from the War. Resolutions on the death of Miss Rosseau were read. THE HOSPITAL ALUMNAE met at the Home February 22, and a short play, appropriate to the day, was read by one of the members. THE RHODE ISLAND VISITING NURSES' CLUB held a meeting at the rooms of the association February 10, when Alice Hunt, of the Consumers' League, spoke on the Labor Laws as they affect women. THE SUPERVISORS OF THE HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL OF RHODE ISLAND gave a tea on February 14, in honor of the new superintendent, Miss Van der Water. THE PROVIDENCE BRANCH OF THE GUILD OF ST. BARNABAS met on March 2, at St. Stephens' Church.

**Tennessee: Clarksville.**—CLARA E. BROOK, graduate of St. Vincent's Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind., expects to soon open a small private hospital. Arrangements have been made with the city and county for two beds to be used for dependent citizens needing hospital care. The hospital will be known as the Barbara Louise Hospital, in memory of Miss Brook's mother.

**Texas.**—THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES FOR TEXAS will be held in San Antonio, El Paso, Temple and Galveston, May 10-11. Applications must be on file with the secretary one month in advance of these dates. M. M. TAYLOR, secretary, 111 Dallas Street, San Antonio.

**Utah.**—THE UTAH STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting March 6 and elected the following officers: president, Mrs. E. C. Richards, Salt Lake City; vice-president, Nancy Self Ogden; secretary, Laura Willis, Salt Lake City; assistant-secretary, Damaris Beeman, Salt Lake City; treasurer, Alma Karlson; chairman of ways and means committee, Rose Korous, Salt Lake City; chairman of press and program committee, Carrie Roberts, Salt Lake City.

**Wisconsin.**—THE COMMITTEE OF EXAMINERS OF REGISTERED NURSES will hold an examination for state registration in Milwaukee, June 27-28, 1916. Applications for the examination must be on file before June 5, and applicants should give name of school from which they were graduated when asking for application blanks. Anna J. Haswell, R.N., *Secretary*, 1610 Jefferson Street, Madison, Wis.

## BIRTHS

On February 9, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Tenny. Mrs. Tenny was Ethel Davis, Eleanore Moore Hospital, Boone, Ia.

On January 29, a daughter, Mary Joy, to Mr. and Mrs. Gail Andrews. Mrs. Andrews was Iva Stark, Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, Ia.

On January 17, at Ames, Ia., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Crane. Mrs. Crane was Amanda Nichols, Wesley Hospital, Chicago.

In January, at Lincoln, Neb., a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. John Davis. Mrs. Davis was Lenore Barber, Polyclinic Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

## MARRIAGES

On February 16, at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Anna Dailey, graduate of Mercy Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa, to Arthur Charlois Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Mason will live in Des Moines.

On January 8, Bertha Dekens, class of 1908, William W. Backus Hospital, Norwich, Conn., to George Meneill Coulson.

On January 3, Mary Ellen Cloman, class of 1905, St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, Md., to John H. Jeffries. Rev. and Mrs. Jeffries will live in Piedmont, W. Va.

On January 11, at Kansas City, Mo., Olive B. Musser, General Hospital, Kansas City, to L. A. Marty, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Marty will live in Kansas City, Mo.

On March 11, at Greenville, Conn., Anne Van Kirk Gillett, Presbyterian Hospital, New York City, to Frederick Geller.

On February 26, at Philadelphia, Pa., E. Grace Beane, class of 1907, Howard Hospital, Philadelphia, to N. H. Hooper. Mr. and Mrs. Hooper will live in Silver Lake, Wash.

On February 19, at Philadelphia, Pa., Lina Bache, class of 1907, Howard Hospital, Philadelphia, to W. C. Sutterly. Mr. and Mrs. Sutterly will live in Philadelphia.

In November, at Philadelphia, Pa., Marie Jones, class of 1912, Howard Hospital, Philadelphia, to William Haupt. Mr. and Mrs. Haupt will live in West Philadelphia.

On March 4, at Omaha, Neb., Viona Dukes, class of 1915, Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital, Omaha, to Henry W. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will live in Omaha.

On March 29, at Montesano, Washington, Lydia A. Giberson, graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, to William L. Crass. Mr. and Mrs. Crass will live in Montesano. Miss Giberson has been well known throughout the country by her work in behalf of the Relief Fund of the American Nurses' Association.

On March 2, at Providence, R. I., Mary Frances Creamer, class of 1904, Westboro Hospital for the Insane, to Parnell Ellis Fisher, M.D.

On March 7, at Albany, N. Y., Mrs. Mary Doblen, class of 1908, Troy Hospital, Troy, N. Y., to M. J. Ryan, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Ryan will live in Albany.

## DEATHS

On February 17, at San Antonio, Texas, Edna Kaiser, class of 1914, Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, San Antonio. Death was caused by a runaway accident, Miss Kaiser being instantly killed.

On July 16, at the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., after months of suffering, Mrs. Adelaide Prentis, class of 1894. Mrs. Prentis was one of the pioneer workers of her alumnae association, and her active interest in all nursing affairs continued to the last. A doctor's tribute says, "In losing one of the Old Guard, we lose a host."

On December 23, at Rochester, Minn., Mary Welch, Mercy Hospital, Chicago, Ill. Miss Welch had been in poor health for two years and had gone to Rochester to visit her sister. While there she contracted pneumonia, and died after a short illness. Miss Welch was in charge of the Nurses' Registry, which she established early in 1915.

On January 25, at Augustana Hospital, Chicago, Luella Bristol. Miss Bristol had been ill for several months and it was thought that surgical interference would give her the desired relief. She was a graduate of Clifton Springs Sanitarium, Clifton Springs, N. Y., and had taken a post-graduate course in Washington, D. C., and at the Illinois Training School, Chicago. At the time of her death she was president of the Iowa State League of Nursing Education. She had served the Des Moines Association of Registered Nurses in the same capacity earlier in her career. Iowa has lost a splendid worker in her death. She held the highest ideals and was a loyal helper in all professional and organization work. She had held a number of executive positions, the latest being that of superintendent of nurses at the Jefferson County Hospital.

NOTE.—The death notice of Mrs. Mary Stem Hoffman, which appeared in the March JOURNAL was incorrectly given as Mrs. Mary Stern Hoffman.